THE KETCHUM CASE.

THE WALL STREET DEFALCATIONS

Sentence of Edward B. Ketchum to the State Prison for . Four Years and Six Months.

MOTION FOR ITS POSTPONEMENT DENIED.

REMARKS OF THE RECORDER.

Application to the Governor for Pardon.

Retirement of Recorder Hoffman from the Bench.

Bemarks of the District Attorney, James T. Brady and Judge Russel.

Court of General Sessions.

not generally known that yesterday was the a in which Edward B. Ketchum, the youthful Wall reet anancier, took so prominent a part, would be enetchum would be sentenced. It will be remembered y our readers that Ketchum pleaded guilty to one of a prepared by Mr. Hall with great care, and requiring taken, but the Recorder intimated at the time As yesterday was the last day of the term, and rder's duties as presiding judge terminated

distinguished lawyers were in attendance

raing, but before taking up the current

HEEFING APPIDATIF.

I Sessions.—The People, &c., cs. EdCity and County of New York.—Frang duly sworn, deposes and says that
and counselior at law, duly admitted
courts of this State; that on the 17th
265, the firm of Ketchum, Son &
tward B. Kotchum was a member,
signment of their estate to Philo C.
The Boment, in trust for the benefit of

him, to the firm of Kebahum, Son & Co., and to the said assigness.

Deponent further says, that so far as said Ketchum. Son & Co., and the said assigness are concerned, the smooth involved in said action No. 3, is rayed and no involved an any other of said actions, is 4250,600, inanuoch as in said by said action No. 3, is rayed and proposed to be determined, the question of the hability of Graham & Co. and their estate to Ketchum. Son & Co. and their estate to Ketchum. Son & Co. and their estate for the said sain of \$250,600, upon a check of Ketchum, Son & Company for that amond, now held by the Caion National Said of the city of New York; and upon which the said bank has laiely recovered a verdict against said &stelanun, Son & Company for \$256,223 47, ad which check, it is alleged by said Ketchum, Son & Company and their assignment was delivered to said flarles Graham & Company by said Edward B. Ketchum whout any consideration to said Ketchum, Son & Company therefor, and solely for the convenience and accompany therefor, and solely for the convenience

Court, have to renew my motion that no longer any delay shall be had.

REPLY OF MR. PHELPS.

Mr. Phelps—If the Court will hear me one moment. It is not my intention to make any pies for mercy for the prisoner at the bar, although it might not be, had it been at an earlier season, out of place, in view of the fact that he has been a trione of mine from my youth up, and a playmade who, for me and for all others of his age, was an example of all that was lowely in domentic life and of all that was honest and honerable in business relations. I am here simply to sek for institle for others. With the prisoner at the far I have nothing to do, except as his promature conviction and sentence will injure the rights of others associated with me, and who are honest and tree from all charge and accuration whatever. There is this peculiarity in the case of which I have charge and on secont of which I make this pottion for delay in the contenue. The sont was brought in May last, before the unfortunate occurrences of the 15th

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BETHEMENT OF THE EECONDER—RUMARES OF MR.

IMMES T. BRADY.

The business of the court having been disposed of, the City Joage inquired if there was anything forther requiring his action, whereason Mr. James T. Brady rose and sadressed the Court as follows:—I rise for the purpose of performing a very agreeable duty, and one which I consider it a great privilege to assume. I feel the more laterest in it because, as some gentlemen in the court room are aware, from the time I first entered the kyst profession I have been more or less, engaged in the defence of criminal cases in this tribunal. My memory extends heak to a period comparatively remote, as connected with the resultation of the younger gentlemen and trethers of the bar about me, to the days of Richard Riker, to the times made eloquent, historic and memorable by the genius and abilities of Maswell and Hoffman and their descendants and excellent successors. And in virtue of being somewhat the center of most of the gentlemen who now practise in this tribunal, while accuming this duty, and although feeling that it might be a liberty, I nevertheless gratefully proceed to call your Honor's attention and that of the gentlemen present to the circumstance which transpage this day. I mean the retirement from the bench of which be was an ornament of the Hon. John T. Hoffman, who has in this room just discharged include the descendance which transpage the was an ornament of the Hon. John T. Hoffman, who has in this room just discharged include the descendance which the man accurate. He leaves now the process of the process of the leaves of the Bon.

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THE REBEL ATTEMPT TO BURN NEW YORK

Case of Robert Martin, Brought Up on a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

IMPORTANT OPINION OF JUDGE LEONARD.

CIVIL AND MILITARY LAW.

The Prisoner Handed Over for Trial to the Civil Anthorities.

Judge Leonard yesterday gave his decision in the case Robert Martin, confined in Fort Lafayette on charges f being a rebel spy and attempting to burn the city of lew York. The prisoner was brought before the Court

Martin was brought into court, accompanied by four private saidlers and a lieutenant. His counsel, Mr.

RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL AS-SEMBLY OF INDIANA. e House of Representatives with one dis-and in the Senate unanimously, Decemain orders issued from the War Offic

An Important Legal Decision

SUPREME COURT.
Before Judge Barnard.
Case of Charles Deviin Against the Mayor and City. This action was brought by the plaintiff to recover, for work done on the New Bowery, Fifty-seventh and Fiftysecond streets, Fourth avenue, Seventy-ninth and De-lancey streets, the sum of \$107,998, and for interest on this claim from November 1, 1856, \$68,040, making a total of \$176,038. The case was referred by Judge Barnard on February 20, 1864, to John B. Haskin as old Delancey street. The head of the appropriate de-partment never certified that the work was necessary. The same decision was given. All the causes of action contained in the complaint were thus decided by the referee.

The Accident on Board the Steamship

Australacian.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

On the last voyage of the steamship Australacian, which arrived at this port on the 29th of December, a young Swede, named Peter Anderson, one of the sea men, fell from the yardarm during a very heavy gale of men, tell from the yardarm during a very heavy yand on wind and was drowned. The passengers, moved by compassion for his untimely fate, held a meeting, of which W. H. Macfarland, Esq., of Virginia, was chairman, and generously subscribed the sum of forty-seven pounds thirteen shillings stering, which has been handed to Mr. Canard to send to the widow of the deceased, who had only been married ten weeks.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Word Table Cudery, China, Glass, EartheaHouse Purnishing Articles from E. D. BASSFOUR Coper Institute Building, Asiar place, corner store, Divorces. PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS ON THE Debiset, as to this and other States. All other law business stiended to on the square.

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THE SDAY EVENING JAN. 25, 1809.
TICKETS 26,
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SENTH REGIMENT NATIONAL GUARD.—THE.
Seventh Regiment will give a reception at the Academy of finite on the evening of January 31, 1886, in honor of the seventh of January 31, 1886, in honor of way and nawy during the late rebellion; and all members, whether active or exempt, at the time of entering the service, as well as those who served with the regiment during either of its three campaigns and then entered the United. Sintes acrylee, are requested to send their address immediately, with rank and the number of the company in the seventh to which they belonged, to Captain George Moore Smith, Chairman of Committee on Invitations, bor 87 N. Y. Post office.

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